



BARRINGTON MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES & PARADE

Monday, May 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. - Victory Gate Wreath Laying Ceremony at Barrington High School

9:00 a.m. - Parade Start, Lincoln Avenue at Barrington High School

10:00 a.m. (on or about) - Memorial Day Observance Ceremony at Town Hall





MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE



Barrington United Veterans Council (BUVC)

Paul Dulchinos, Commander
William Groves, Vice Commander
Michael Tripp, Quartermaster
Charles Brule, Adjutant
Luigi Carusi
Al Girard
Ken Lass
Joe McCrae
Charles Peabody
Joseph Pine
Frank Santoro

Town of Barrington

Carl Kustell, Barrington Town Council President & Liaison
Phil Hervey, Barrington Town Manager

IN THE EVENT OF PARADE CANCELLATION DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

All Memorial Exercises will be held in the

Barrington High School Auditorium
at 9:30 A.M.



VICTORY FIELD MEMORIAL GATE - 8:30 A.M.



Barrington High School, 220 Lincoln Avenue

155TH ANNIVERSARY, MEMORIAL DAY 2023

Instituted May 30th, 1868

By and For the Grand Army of Republic

Order of Exercises

Under the Direction of Commander Frank Santoro, USN, Ret.

VICTORY GATE WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

At field adjacent to Victory Field Memorial Gate

RAISING OF THE FLAG

Barrington Junior Girl Scout Troop 457

PRAYER

Chaplain (Capt.) Ryan Little, USA, RIARNG

ROLL CALL OF DECEASED VETERANS

Major William Groves, USA, Ret.

PLACING OF THE WREATH

Luigi Carusi and Joe Pine (Vietnam Era Veterans)

HONOR GUARD FIRING PARTY

Barrington Police Department

TAPS and ECHO

Matt Davis and Ben Farb, Barrington High School Band

PERFORMING AMAZING GRACE

Beth Butts, Bagpiper

★ ORDER OF PARADE AND DIVISIONS ★

Notes

READY TO JOIN THE MARCH? We invite anyone who desires to march, but who has not yet registered for the parade, to find the Division Coordinator whose section best represents your category no later than the 8:15 A.M. check-in period at Barrington High School.

1ST DIVISION

Memorial Day Recognition

Forms on Lincoln at Upland Way

Coordinator: Frank Santoro

- Color Guard - Barrington Fire Dept.
- Honorary Grand Marshall - Benjamin Chelo, USN, WWII Vet.
- WWII Vet. Honorees Vehicle
- Master of Ceremonies - Commander Frank Santoro, USN, Ret.
- Keynote Speaker - Lt. Colonel Paul Dulchinos, USA, Ret.
- Federal and State Delegations
- Barrington Town Council and Town Officials
- Barrington School Committee and School Officials
- Marching Unit - Barrington Police Dept.
- Marching Unit - Barrington Fire Dept.
- Barrington Republican Committee
- Barrington Democratic Committee

2ND DIVISION

Military and Veteran Honorees

Forms at Lincoln Ave. in front of BHS

Coordinator: Al Girard

- USMC Reserves Color Guard
- Beth the Bagpiper and Drummer
- USA National Guard Vehicles
- USA Reserves Vehicles
- Atria Bay Spring Veteran Vehicles
- Bicycle Patrol - Barrington Police Department

3rd DIVISION

Civic Service

Forms on Lincoln Avenue

Coordinator: Charles Peabody

- BSA Troop Color Guard
- Marching Unit - BSA Troop #2
- Marching Unit - BSA Troop #46
- Barrington Education Foundation
- Barrington High School and Barrington Middle School Bands
- St. Andrew's School
- Residential Property - Military on the Move
- Barrington Village
- Barrington Public Library

4th DIVISION

Community Support

Forms in Barrington High School parking lot facing Lincoln Avenue

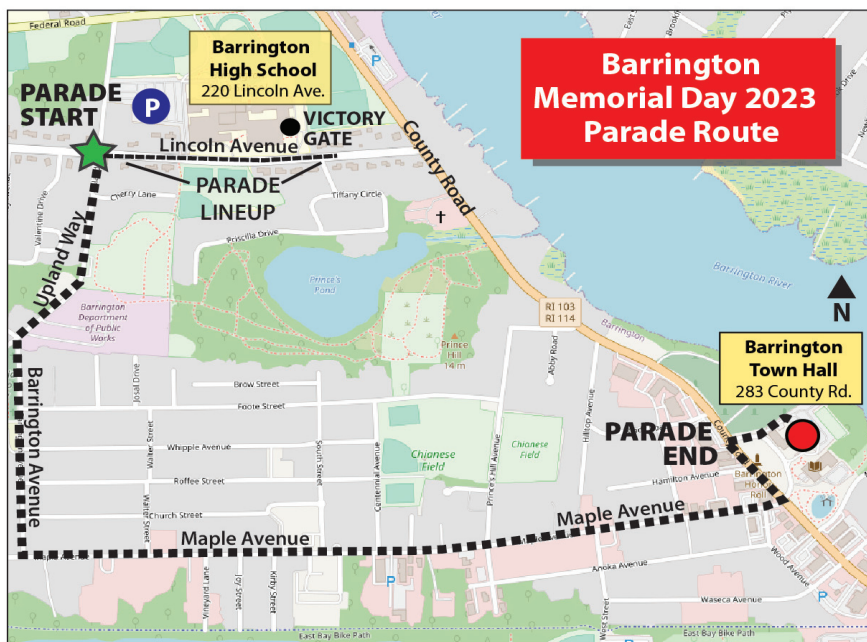
Coordinator: William Groves

- Color Guard - Barrington Girl Scouts
- Marching Unit - Barrington Girl Scouts
- Cub Scout Troops
- Diasy Troops
- Brownie Troops
- Barrington Little League Players
- Barrington Pop Warner Football and Cheer Leaders
- Barrington Soccer League
- Barrington Field Hockey
- Barrington Music
- East Bay Rowing - Car with Boat Trailer
- Barrington Fire Department Vehicles
- All Other Municipal Vehicles

★ PARADE DEPARTURE AND ROUTE - 9:00 A.M. ★

Instructions and Map

- 1 Start point on Lincoln Avenue at intersection of Upland Way & Lincoln.
 - 2 As the parade begins, Turn Left onto Upland Way.
 - 3 Bear Left onto Barrington Avenue.
 - 4 Turn Left onto Maple Avenue.
 - 5 Turn Left onto County Road to pass in front of the Honor Roll.
- **Marchers** - Turn Right into the Town Hall Drive. Everyone must continue to the rear parking lot to ensure marchers have made it to Town Hall Drive and are clear of County Road.
 - **Vehicles** - Continue Straight after passing Honor Roll; return to High School or other destination as appropriate.



POST PARADE INCLEMENT WEATHER: Upon conclusion of the parade, if inclement weather prevents outdoor activities on the Town Hall lawn, the remainder of the ceremony will be conducted in the Town Council Chambers.

★ **CONCLUSION OF PARADE – ON/ABOUT 10:00 A.M.**

Order of Exercises*

Under the Direction of Commander Frank Santoro, USN, Ret.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE CEREMONY

PLACING OF THE WREATH (At the Honor Roll Site)

Luigi Carusi and Joe Pine - Vietnam Era Veterans

RAISING THE FLAG (On Town Hall Grounds)

Barrington Boy Scout Troops 2 & 46

HONOR GUARD FIRING PARTY

Barrington Police Department

TAPS and ECHO:

Matt Davis and Ben Farb, Barrington High School Band

PERFORMING AMAZING GRACE

Beth Butts, Bagpiper

INVOCATION

Chaplain (Capt.) Ryan Little, USA, RIARNG

SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Barrington High School Chorus

Beatrice Adamek

Max Bleakney

Quincy Burke

Daniella Calderon

Katherine Chun

Stella Densley

Paul Dulchinos

Lola Gambino

McKenzie Gardner

Anne Gildea

Elijah Glum

Matthew Huang

Aidan Hurlock

Avalyn Jantz

Ava Koczera-Kasem

Emma Larrivee

Emma Mitnik

Aiden Pilipski

Charlotte Tutt

Gabriella Weimer

Margaret White



**Starts after all parade participants have reached Town Hall*

READING OF THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Mia Biagetti, Barrington High School

**INTRODUCTION OF
OFFICIALS, GRAND MARSHAL,
AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Master of Ceremonies: Commander Frank Santoro, USN, Ret.

Barrington Town Council: Carl Kustell, Council President

Honorary Grand Marshall: Benjamin Chelo, USN - World War II

Keynote Speaker: Lt. Col. Paul C. Dulchinos, USA, Ret.

PERFORMANCE OF A PATRIOTIC MEDLEY

Barrington High School Chorus

READING OF “IN FLANDERS FIELDS”

Vic Conner, Barrington Girl Scout Troop 426

BENEDICTION

Chaplain (Capt.) Ryan Little, USA, RIARNG

KEYNOTE SPEAKER LT. COLONEL PAUL DULCHINOS, USA RET.

Lieutenant Colonel Paul C. Dulchinos enlisted in the Massachusetts Army National Guard in April 1982 and completed Basic Training at Fort Dix, NJ. While attending the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, he enrolled in the Army ROTC program and received an early commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in January 1985. Upon graduating Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Technology, he entered active duty in November 1986.

His first assignment from May 1987 to January 1990 was as a Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer for D Company, 17th Engineer Battalion in Garlstadt, Germany during the Cold War. After a follow-on assignment as the Stationing & Plans Officer for the 543rd Area Support Group in Bremerhaven, Germany, he was recalled to the 2nd Armored Division (Forward) for Operation Desert Storm in November 1990. During the war he served as a Brigade Engineer for 3rd Brigade until September 1991. In February 1992, he was reassigned as an Assistant S3 Operations Officer with the 34th Engineer Battalion at Fort Riley, KS. In February 1993, he volunteered as a United Nations Military Observer in support of Peace Keeping Operation in Western Sahara. Upon returning to Fort Riley, he was reassigned to the 937th Engineer Group and assumed Command of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company in July 1994. Following command, he served as the Engineer Team Chief with Readiness Group Stewart in New Windsor, NY from February 1996 to August 1997. Then from September 1997 to May 2000, Colonel Dulchinos taught ROTC as an Assistant Professor of Military Science at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, CA. In June 2000, he redeployed overseas to serve as the Deputy Director of Engineering (J7) for Joint Task Force Bravo at Soto Cano Air Base in Honduras in support of Nation Building Operations in Central America. In July 2001, he returned stateside and served as the Executive Officer for the Training Support Battalion and later as the Battalion Operations Officer (S3) for the 577th Engineer Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. In August 2003, he was assigned to Headquarters, US Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) at Fort Monroe VA where he supported Combat Development as an Operations Officer and later as a Division Chief with the US Army Futures Center. In June 2005, Colonel Dulchinos assumed Command of the Patriot Battalion at Providence College and became the school's 20th Professor of Military Science, overseeing the Army ROTC across the South Coast Region. In November 2008, after 26 years of honorable service, Colonel Dulchinos retired from the US Army.

He is a graduate of the Army's Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms Staff and Services School, and the Command General Staff College. Colonel Dulchinos also holds an MBA from Long Island University and a Doctorate in Education from Johnson & Wales University. He is currently employed as a Program Manager with the Defense Contract Management Agency.

HONORARY GRAND MARSHALL BENJAMIN CHELO, USN, WWII VET

Mr. Benjamin Chelo was born 4 June 1922 and raised in Lincoln, RI by his parents with his three brothers. At the age of 18, after graduating from high school and working just four months at a local mill, he enlisted in the US Navy and was trained to be an Engineman. During WWII, Mr. Chelo was assigned to Landing Ship Tank (LST-202) where his primary duty was to make freshwater and filter diesel fuel for the ship's engine. LST-202 was assigned to the Asiatic-Pacific Theater where it participated in numerous combat amphibious operations transporting and landing US forces on the beaches of the Bismarck-Archipelago, Eastern New Guinea, Western New Guinea, and Leyte Island, Philippines from December 1943 to November 1944. In 1945, Benjamin was honorably discharged from the US Navy and returned home to Lincoln, RI. Once home he studied Electrical Engineering and finished his degree at the Milwaukee Engineering School. After graduating college, he taught math in the Lincoln School System for a few years before joining his brothers in 1955 to establish what we now know as Chelo's Hometown Grill, the largest privately owned restaurant chain in Rhode Island. While on vacation in Europe, he met and married his wife Sevine and they moved to Barrington in 1972 where they raised their two sons: John and Neil. Mr. Chelo will celebrate his 101st birthday on 4 June 2023.